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In re Application of:

Dingfelder et al.

Serial No. 10/812,297

Filed: March 29, 2004

For:

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR

MEASURING MECHANICAL PATH

LENGTHS BY MEANS OF PNEUMATIC PRESSURE, IN PARTICULAR FOR SLIDING

CARBON CONTACTS

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AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 17, 2005

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action of June 17, 2005, please amend the case as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.